

REMARKS


Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-14, 16, and 18-40 will be pending in the present application.

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SUBSTITUTE ABSTRACT

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ABSTRACT

Methods, computer readable medium and systems are provided for moving data objects from a first storage location to a second storage location. One or more data objects may be selected from a first storage location. An identifier of a first type may be assigned to each of the selected data objects, and an identifier of a second type may be assigned to each of the selected data objects. The second type ID may be stored in a second lock object. Systems and methods consistent with the invention may determine whether the second type ID is stored successfully, and upon a successful storage, may store the first type ID in a first lock object. The data object is then stored at a second storage location, the first ID of which is contained in the first lock object. The data object may then be deleted from the first storage location, and the second type ID is deleted from the second lock object after a particular first type ID has been stored in the first lock object.